

House Resolution No. 2997

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri teacher who has played an integral role in the educational development of countless students; and

Whereas, Russell Henderson, a History Instructor at East Central Community College, is to be commended for his success in helping one of his students, Justin Charboneau, obtain an internship with the Honorable Steve Hunter, Missouri State Representative from the 127th District; and

Whereas, Russell Henderson began his stellar teaching career at East Central Community College in 2001, prior to which time he taught at St. Charles Community College, the University of Mississippi, and Maryville College; and

Whereas, in preparing for his exciting career as an educator, Russell Henderson received his bachelor's degree from Washington University and his master's degree from the University of Mississippi; and

Whereas, Russell Henderson has continually stressed the importance of a quality education to his students, a philosophy which has led him to continue his own education by pursuing his doctorate; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Russell Henderson, a remarkable individual and exceptional educator whose willingness to go above and beyond the duties of his job is much appreciated by his many students, especially Justin Charboneau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the staff of Representative Hunter in extending our warmest and most hearty congratulations to Russell Henderson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to distinguish himself through overall commitment to excellence in the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Russell Henderson, as a mark of our esteem and gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2997, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker